GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1643
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
ONGOING IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF BIHAR
DUKHA BHAGAT

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether several irrigation projects are under construction in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details, alongwith the location thereof;

(c) whether these projects are taking much time than their stipulated time of completion; and

(d) if so, reasons therefor and the extra-time taken for their completion, project-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) There are 8 Major and 7 Medium projects in Bihar under construction, excluding Bansagar Dam Project in Madhya Pradesh for which only the cost of dam is being shared by Bihar Government. The details of these projects are given in a statement attached herewith at Annexure-I

(c) & (d) Being a State subject, the irrigation projects are planned, funded and implemented by the State Government from their own resources as per priority attached to it.

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERREDTO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1643 T(
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Sl. No.	Name of Ongoing Project	Location	Estimated cost (Rs. in crore)	Ultimate Potential for in Th.Ha.	Target for completion (IX Plan or Beyond)
A	MAJOR PROJECTS				
1	Upper Kiul	Jamui	109.93	27.67	IX
2	Barnar	Jamui	230.43	24.94	Beyond IX
3	Bateshwarash than Pump Ph.I	Bhagalpur	175.85	24.40	Beyond IX
4	Bagmati	Nepal	154.73	101.60	Beyond IX
5	Durgawati	Kainur	266.97	51.83	IX
6	Gandak Ph.II		578.27	236.00	Beyond IX
7	Kosi Eastern Canal Ph.II	Purnia	156.32	0.00	Beyond IX
8	Western Kosi Canal	Nepal	693.88	203.00	Beyond IX
B	MEDIUM PROJECTS				
1	Bilasi	Banka	19.61	4.05	IX
2	Bateshwarash	Bhagalp	37.87	6.50	Beyond

than Pump Ph.II		ur			IX
3	Dhakranalla Pump Ph. I	Munger	173.60	6.05	Beyond IX
4	Dhakranalla Pump Ph. II	Munger	11.48	4.02	Beyond IX
5	Malai	Bhojpur	12.08	7.74	Beyond IX
6	Orni		50.12	9.60	Beyond IX
7	Sindhwarni	Munger	34.10	9.38	Beyond IX